

**PROBATE COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO**  
***Richard P. Carey, Judge***

In the Matter of: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION TO SETTLE A MINOR'S CLAIM**

[R.C. 2111.05, 2111.18, Sup. R. 67 and 68]

**[Check applicable boxes, complete applicable blanks, strike inapplicable language, and attach supporting documentation.]**

**The applicant states that:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is an unemancipated minor, born \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in this county who on or about  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, suffered personal injury (and damage to this minor's property) by wrongful act, neglect, or default that entitles  
this minor to maintain an action to recover damages. A copy of the birth certificate is attached.

Attached is a narrative statement in support of the proffered settlement setting forth a description of the occurrence, the injury or  
damage, the treatment progress and current prognosis by the treating physicians, and other proposed or actual settlements  
resulting from the same occurrence being paid to persons other than this minor. Counsel will advise at the hearing as to liability  
and collectability.

- ☐ There is no legal guardian of the estate, and the Court may authorize the settlement without the appointment of a guardian.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is the legal guardian of the estate. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is (are) the parent \_\_\_\_\_ and natural guardian \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is the person by whom the minor is maintained.
- ☐ There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ without suit being filed.
- ☐ There is a (full) (partial) settlement offer of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ after suit was filed; the style of the case, Court,  
and case number being \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proffered settlement should be approved.
- ☐ Unreimbursed medical and other expenses of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ have been incurred. Attached is a list of  
such expenses and proposed payees.
- ☐ A reasonable attorney fee for the attorney's services is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and reimbursement to the attorney for suit  
expenses is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the attorney's fee contract that has (has not) received prior approval of this  
Court, subject to modification, and an itemization of suit expenses are attached.
- ☐ The parent \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, claim \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for damages  
on account of loss of service of this minor and that claim is included in this settlement offer.
- ☐ This is a structured settlement. All necessary documents, including a statement of the present value of the settlement, are  
filed herewith.

The applicant requests that:

- ☐ The Court authorize the applicant to execute a release which shall be effective upon payment of the settlement.
- ☐ The Court order payment of the above expenses and order that the net amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of minor be:
- ☐ Deposited in the name of the minor with \_\_\_\_\_ a financial institution, and not to be released until the minor attains the age of majority or upon further order of this Court.
- ☐ Delivered to the legal guardian.
- ☐ Delivered to \_\_\_\_\_, parent\_\_\_\_ and natural guardian\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Delivered to \_\_\_\_\_, the person by whom the minor is maintained.
- ☐ Structured as set forth in the attached documents.
- ☐ Supplemental forms required by local rule of Court are attached.

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Attorney for Applicant

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